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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of *March*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February laſt, to ſignify His Royal Pleaſure, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman and Able Bodied Landman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be continued to be paid to all ſuch who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves on Board any of His Ships of War, on or before the 21ſt Day of April next; and that the ſaid Bounties ſhould be paid to them reſpectively, immediately after their firſt Muſter on Board the Ship into which they ſhould ſo enter—And whereas ſince the Iſſuing the aforementioned Order, His Majeſty hath been given to underſtand, that there are at this Time diſperſed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, many of whom may be inclined to enter into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majeſty's ſaid Bounties, provided that the Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrates (near to whom the ſaid Seamen may reſide) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cauſe them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War;—His Majeſty hath therefore been pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, to Require and Command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewiſe the Provoſts of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen in Scotland, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhall appear before them, and offer to enter as Voluntiers, in Caſe they are of Health and Ability fit for His Majeſty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted, by proper Perſons, to ſome Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to be put on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War, which Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, are directed to pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the ſaid Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman;—And to the End that His Majeſty's Directions given herein may be made known to all Perſons concerned, His Majeſty has therefore ordered, that the ſame ſhould be publiſhed in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Rome, March 10. The Pope has cauſed an Indulto to be publiſhed, by which he grants a general Pardon to all the apoſtated Clergy that ſhall return to their reſpective Orders; to encourage which, he grants them Liberty to change their Orders into ſuch others they like beſt. The Court of Vienna has requeſted the Pope's Conſent for appropriating two Thirds of the conſiderable Revenues of the vacant Archbiſhoprick of Strigonia, in Favour of the Infant Peter Leopold; but the Pope has appointed a particular Congregation to conſider that Requeſt.

Rome, March 17. This Government, to avoid entering into a Diſpute with the Powers at War, has ordered the Cargo of Pilchards, on Board an Engliſh Merchant Ship called the Poſtilion of London, Richard Plimmer, Maſter, taken by a French Privateer near the Port of Naples, and conducted to Civita Vecchia, to be landed there, and ſold to the beſt Advantage; and to keep the Produce of it in Depoſit, till the Court of Naples decides the Legality or Illegality of the Capture.

Florence, March 24. On the 19th Inſtant, an Engliſh Merchant Ship called the Bethia, which, on the 9th of laſt Month, was taken by a French Privateer within the Juriſdiction of the Port of Leghorn, was, by Order of the Regency, reſtored to its Owners. Laſt Week His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Glaſcow anchored at Leghorn from a Cruize, in order to careen.

Breſlaw, March 18. General Woperſnow is returned from his Expedition; and, it is ſaid, he found at Poſen a Magazine of Flower, ſufficient for the Subſiſtance of 50,000 Men for three Months, which he deſtroyed, it being impoſſible to carry it off for want of Horſes. The moſt exact Diſcipline was obſerved whilſt the Pruſſian Troops were in the Territory of Poland: Upon Prince Solkoſſiki's Eſtate they had free Quarter, but no Plundering was permitted; and the Prince himſelf was the only Perſon of his Family, that was ſent to Glogau.

Breſlaw, March 21. This Morning the Grenadier Company of the firſt Battalion of Guards, the Gens d'Armes, and ſome other Regiments, marched from hence towards the Quarters of Cantonment, which will be between Leignitz and Schweidnitz. Other Regiments are to follow To-morrow; and it is reckoned all the Troops may arrive at their Places of Deſtination by the 24th Inſtant.

Breſlaw,

[Price Three-Pence.]

Breſlaw, March 25. His Pruſſian Majeſty left this Town on Friday laſt the 23d Inſtant, and the Head Quarters will be removed from hence to Rhonſtock, a Houſe belonging to Count Hoberg, ſituated between Hohen Freidberg and Strigau.

Hambourg, March 30. General Kleiſt raiſed the Blockade of the Iſland of Caninchen Werder, and evacuated Schwerin on the 25th inſtant, it appearing, that the Reduction of that Iſland would coſt ſome Time, and a conſiderable Number of Men. The Pruſſians now direct their March towards Swediſh Pomerania, and were by the lateſt Advices at Guſtrow. Several ſmall Detachments are likewiſe ſaid to be ſtill diſperſed up and down that Dutchy, that ſerve to haſten the raiſing of the Men and Money required of that Country.

Fulde, April 1. The Troops under the Command of Prince Ferdinand, came upon the Enemy's Flank by their March hither; which was executed through Roads that no Troops had ever paſſed before. Yeſterday the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick, at the Head of two Squadrons of Pruſſian Huſſars, attacked, above Molrichſtadt, the Regiment of Hohenzollern Cuiraſſiers, and broke them entirely: A great Number of them was left upon the Spot, but no more than Fifty-five were made Priſoners of War, the Remainder having fled to the Mountains. A Battalion of Wurtzburghers, which was abandoned by the Cavalry, became a Sacrifice to the Huſſars, who took a Hundred and Thirty of them, and cut the reſt to Pieces.

Four Heſſian Huſſars have brought to Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters here, two very rich Standards, which they took, in the Neighbourhood of Tann, from the Regiment of Savoye, which is ſaid to have ſuffered conſiderably.

Whitehall, April 10.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Tranſlation of the Right Rev. Father in God, Dr. Richard Robinſon, Biſhop of Killala and Achonry, to the united Biſhoprick of Leighlin and Ferns in the Province of Dublin, void by the Death of Dr. Thomas Salmon, late Biſhop thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for promoting Dr. Samuel Hutchinſon, Dean of Dromore, to the Biſhoprick of Killala and Achonry, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Rev. Father in God, Dr. Richard Robinſon, late Biſhop thereof, to the Biſhoprick of Leighlin and Ferns.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Thomas Baron, of Athenry, and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of an Earl of the ſaid Kingdom, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Earl of Louth.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto William Baron Braco, of Kilbryd in the County of Cavon, and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of a Viſcount of the ſaid Kingdom, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Viſcount Macduff; and likewiſe a Grant of the Dignity of an Earl of the ſaid Kingdom, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Earl Fife.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 10, 1759.

Orders for the Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 22d Inſtant, for her late Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Orange, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linnen, white Gloves, black and white Shoes, Fans and Tippets, white Necklaces and Earings; no Diamonds:

Undreſs; White or Grey Luſtrings, Tabbies or Damaſks.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linnen, black Swords and Buckles:

Undreſs; Grey Frocks.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon

upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

April 7, 1759.

Whereas at the laſt Militia Meeting, held at the City of Wincheſter on Friday the 16th of March laſt, a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen qualified, then offered to ſerve in the Militia for the County of Southampton, equal to the Number of Field Officers and Captains, requiſite for one Batallion of the Militia of the ſaid County; I do therefore hereby give Notice, That another Meeting will be held at the Chequer Inn in the ſaid City of Wincheſter, on Tueſday the 24th Day of this Inſtant April, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Perſon, qualified and willing to accept Commiſſions in the other Battallion, may at ſuch Meeting deliver in his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve: And I do hereby give this further Notice, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the ſaid County is appointed to be held at the ſame Time and Place, in order to concert further Meaſures for carrying into Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia.

WINCHESTER.

East-India-Houſe, April 5, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice and Declare, That they will allow Four per Cent. Intereſt on the ſaid Company's Bonds, from the 31ſt Day of March laſt; and that they will make no Alteration in the ſaid Intereſt of Four per Cent. but on giving Six Months Notice.

Navy Office, April 2, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Month of October 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy Office, March 19, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 18th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to make Anchors from 45 to 85 C. Wt. for His Majeſty's Service, to be delivered at His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Trinity Houſe, London, April 7, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, That the Buoy of the Scroby is removed two Cables Length further to the Northward, (than where the ſaid Buoy lately laid) with the following Marks, viz.

The two Southermoſt Mills on Yarmouth Danes in one, and Caſtor Steeple juſt open to the Northward of the Channel in Five Fathom Water.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Amazon, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Ferme, Invincible, St. Antoine, Deux Amies, Superbe and Parfait, French Privateers, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bounty for the ſaid Privateers, on Tueſday the 17th of April inſtant, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers: And the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled at the ſame Place, the third Tueſday in every Month, for three Years to come.

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